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General Graves B. Erskine  
Assistant to the Secretary  
(Special Operations)  
Department of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTN: Mr. Clyde W. Elliott

Dear General Erskine:

With reference to your memorandum of 8 June, we are returning the enclosed resumes of the nominees selected for assignment to the Office of the Secretary of Defense for detail for duty with the Coordination Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence.

As mentioned in our telephone conversation of last Thursday, we are very pleased with the obvious high caliber of the four gentlemen. General Cabell concurs in their detail to this Staff.

We are in full accord with General Willens' proposal that [redacted] be detailed to the Staff during the interim period pending the availability of [redacted]. We would appreciate the very early detail of [redacted] to assist us in preparing a report for consideration by the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) pertaining to future plans and programs of the intelligence community. As you know, the USIB expects a report on or about 1 July.

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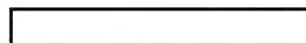


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The official record can be completed upon receipt of a reply from the Secretary of Defense to the letter from the Director of Central Intelligence under date of 6 May 1961, and a reply thereto accepting the nominees from the Department of Defense for duty with the Coordination Staff.

Respectfully,

*[Signature]*



Assistant for Coordination

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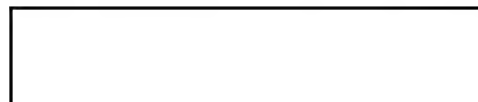
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT FOR COORDINATION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Attached for your information are resumes of the experience of the nominees that we propose to select for assignment to the Office of the Secretary of Defense for detail for duty to the Coordinating Staff of the Director of Central Intelligence. We have previously sent you a resume on

I trust that all of these will be satisfactory to you, and if you have any questions or desire any further information, please call me.

*Clyde W. Elliott*

CLYDE W. ELLIOTT  
Deputy Assistant to  
The Secretary of Defense  
(Special Operations)

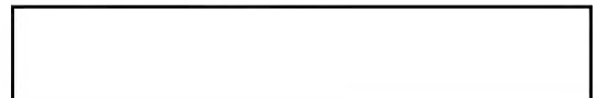
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